PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Jean BEGUINOT, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 2367

Examiner: Jie YANG

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For:

WELDABLE COMPONENT OF STRUCTURAL STEEL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of five months, extending the time for responding after the Notice of Appeal filed April 30, 2009, from June 30, 2009 to November 30, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$2350.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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